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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed in response to the final office action mailed 12 July 2005 (and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination), the three-month period for response to which is extended one month, i.e., through 14 November 2005 as 12 November 2005 falls on a Saturday. Should any further extension be deemed necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, the undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to charge the above-identified Deposit Account in the appropriate amount.